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SUBJ: RICE: GUB SETS PRICES FOR "EXCESS" PRODUCTION

REF: RANGOON 1947

1. GUB TRADE MINISTRY ANNOUNCED SEPTEMBER 15 PRICES TO BE PAID TO FARMERS FOR 1974-75 PADDY PRODUCTION IN EXCESS OF OBLIGATORY QUOTAS. PRICES, DEPENDING ON QUALITY, RANGE FROM K1,200 TO 1,500 PER 46-POUND (K4.82 EQUALS \$1) BASKET. WHILE THIS HIGHER THAN PRICES SET FOR OBLIGATORY QUOTA (ROUGHLY HALF OF PRODUCTION) WHICH ARE IN K 900 - 1,100 RANGE, IT REMAINS CONSIDERABLY BELOW CURRENT FREE MARKET PRICES OF K 1,500 - 2,000 PER BASKET AND MANY FARMERS WILL VOBABLY STILL ATTEMPT TO SELL CROP THROUGH PRIVATE CHANNELS.

2. GUB HAS DECREED THAT AS OF NOVEMBER 1, ALL PADDY MUST BE SOLD TO GOVERNMENT. IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER THIS DECREE WILL BE RIGOROUSLY ENFORCED. IF IT IS, IT COULD LEAD TO A CONFRONTATION BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND FARMERSJM IN ANY CASE, GUB PRICING POLICIES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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STILL REPRESENT DISINCENTIVE TO RICE PRODUCTION.

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